

CASE HH/3-22999/A/PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF

Group Art Unit: **1623**

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Examiner: **Layla D. Bland**

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AND THEIR USE

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SUPPLEMENT to APPEAL BRIEF

This Supplement to an Appeal Brief is in response to a Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated June 15, 2009. The Notice set a 1 month shortened statutory period for response, making this paper due July 15, 2009. This reply is timely filed and no petition for an extension of time is required.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.

This Appeal is from the Final Rejection of claims 1-5, 7, 10 and 16, dated October 8, 2008.

(3) Status of the Claims

Claims 1-5, 7 and 9-16 are pending.

Claims 6 and 8 are canceled.

Claims 9 and 11-15 are withdrawn.

Claims 1-5, 7, 10 and 16 are rejected and are presented for appeal.

Claims 1-5, 7 and 9-16 are present in an attached appendix with status identifiers.

Remarks

The Notice stated that the Brief, filed May 4, 2009 does not contain a statement of the status of all claims.

An updated Section (3) is submitted herewith. The updated Section now contains a statement of the status of all claims.

A Decision on Appeal is respectfully awaited.

Respectfully submitted,



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